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In re application of

Docket No: Q79854

Eishiro OTANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/784,822

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 8490

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANTEL DEVICE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 7, 2004. Upon review, Applicants realized that the Serial No. 10/784,222 was incorrect. Since the other information in the header of the submitted documents is correct, Applicants assume that they were placed in the correct file wrapper. However, in an abundance of caution, Applicants are resubmitting a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) and PTO/SB/08 A & B Form, and have annotated the copy of the documents by handwriting the corrected Serial No. 10/784,822 for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

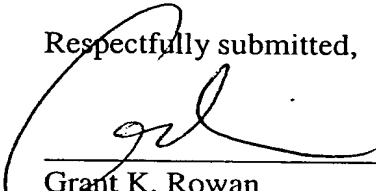
1. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-31130 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2003/0011307 A1
2. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-140033 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0050960 A1
3. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 9-129139 includes an Abstract
4. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-297211 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2001/0020924 A1
5. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-75213 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0027413 A1

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

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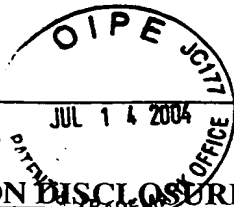
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